

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. Claims: 1-9,11-14,19-22

Injection moulded suspension file and method for manufacturing it.

2. Claim : 10

Label holder for a suspension file.

3. Claim : 15

Clamping element for use in a suspension file.

4. Claims: 16-18

Box for supporting suspension files.

5. Claims: 23,24

Packaging method for suspension files.

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